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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1900.

A FILIPINO'S VIEW.

Mr. R. R. Lala, a native Filipino, who lectured at the Academy of Music on Monday night, made some interesting statements concerning the situation in the Philippine Islands. He said that the revolt in those islands was not widespread, and that it did not represent the best element of the Filipines. These, he declared, were not in sympathy with Aguinaldo, and were not hostile to an American protectorate. He paid a high tribute to his people, saying that they had their artists, their poets, their musicians, their merchant princes, their architecture and their own civilization. "We have been oppressed," he went on, "but we want to be free to work out our own civilization along the line of our own individuality. But we are not ready for independence; we have had no prepara-

tion for it. During the past several months The Times has more than once expressed the opinion that the Filipinos, that is to say the intelligent element among them, did not desire independence at this time; that they preferred to work out their own salvation, as Mr. Lala expressed it, under the Stars and Stripes, under the protection and direction of the American people. These people, we have no doubt, are anxious to see the Aguinalde Insurrection put down, peace restored and a territorial gov-

ernment established. In one of his speeches during the recent campaign Mr. Bryan told the story of a man who passed along the street, saw a number of birds "in a gilded cage," bought the birds, opened the doors and gave them their liberty. He employed this story in Illustration of his theory that the Filipinos should be given their independence. But suppose these birds had been raised in captivity, had never been taught to look out for themselves, had never known what It was to enjoy the freedom of the air, would it have been a great favor to turn them loose to shift for themselves? The probability is that birds thus reared would have starved to death, or else have been captured by some designing cat. Freedom and independence would have been anything but a blessing to birds that had been

This is virtually the state of affairs in the Philippine Islands. These people have been more or less in captivity for hundreds of years. They have never been thrown upon their own resources. They have not been taught the art of self-goverament, and Mr. Lala expressed it all when he said that they were not ready for independence because they had not been prepared for it. The Times would like to see the Filipinos have their independence, and see them established in a great republic of their own with friendly relations between them and the United States. But we have all along contended that the time was not opportune to set these people up and leave them to themselves to work out their own salvation. We have said that it was simply impossible for anybody to say just yet what should ultimately be done with the Philippine Islands. We have said that it was the plain duty of the United States to discharge the obligation which it has incurred, to put down the insurrection, to restore order, to set up some sort of a government best adapted to the islands, to give these people n helping hand in working out the problems before them and eventually to disjoise of the question in such a way as would do justice to all persons in interest. Mr. Lala, whe was been and raised in the Distippine Islands, but who is now an educated and intelligent American citizen, is

PROTECT OUR INTERESTS NOW MR. PRESIDENT.

which this paper has taken.

clearly of this opinion, and the introductory

remarks of his lecture on Monday night

were a complete vindication of the position

Now that Mr. McKinley is safely re Period Pres'dent for another term of four years, when he must retire with an aban-Comment of all hope of ever being elected avain, it is to be hoped he will hunt cround and find some one else's bucktione, if his own is altogether gone, and that he will make use of it in the further

disturbed relations with China and the Chinese. Two months ago we occupied a most commanding position in China. All the Powers of Europe regarded each other with jealous eyes because each one suspected the other, and in most instances with justice, of a desire to aggrandize herself out of Chinese resources, while all know that it was totally foreign to our policy to acquire a foot of Chinese soil and that our whole purpose was to effect a settlement that would bring peace and order to China and effectual safeguards to our treaty rights there. We have not been suspected of sinister purposes, therefore, and our might and good intentions combined gave us a position of exceptional importance and command in the

Concert of Powers. But McKinley frittered away all the positions that we held. Bryan terrified him so egregiously with his bugaboo of imperialism that McKinley scuttled out of the Concert of Powers and left matters to drift. He could have campaign. commanded anything in reason and justice that he pleased. He, in fact, threw our advantages away and left us to pick up whatever bone Europe chose to throw

But there is time enough yet for him to re-establish our, influence and potency there. All that is wanting is a small amount of that backbone that Mr. McKinley seems to have been born without. We hope that his backbone will be strengthened and that the voice of the United States will at once be sounded foul and clear, so that the world may know that we have come back, and that we have come back in force and with every gun run out on deck and shotted to the muzzle. From the beginning it was obvious that

our interests called upon us to make common cause in this matter with Great Britain. We want the integrity of the Chinese empire preserved, and so does she. We want an "open door" in China for our trade and we are perfectly willing that that "open door" shall be equally for the benefit of all the world, and that is the position of Great Britain. The two Powers had, therefore, from the beginning, and have to-day, the same nims and purposes. But Bryan scared McKinley into deserting England. He was afraid of what would happen if Bryan could add to imperialism the further bugaboo of an alliance with England. But all of the Bryan hugaboos are now put to flight, and there is no longer any reason why the President should not protect our interests in China, whether it requires common action with England or whether it does not, It is plain that our interests call for common action with that Power, and Mr. McKinley should make haste to inform her that he has got over his scare and is ready to co-operate heartily with her.

A WARNING IN KENTUCKY.

Mr. Leslie Combs, chairman of the Republican party in Kentucky, says that fraud was so man'fest in the recent election that the candidates for Congress in the Third, Ninth and Tenth Districts will make contests.

"I think," says he, "that the contestants will win, beyond a doubt, and would be willing to submit their cases to a Democratic jury in any State in the Union out-side of Kentucky. I feel sure that they have been honestly elected and that the result of the contests will be in their favor. The steal of votes in the recent election by the Democracy was accom-plished by a carefully planned and well organized system of throwing out a few Republican votes in each precinct which ought to have been counted and the counting of a few Democratic votes in each precinct that should not have been counted."

but we do know that the Goebel election law was made for a purpose and that under that law it was quite possible for frauds to have been perpetrated. When these contests come up in the House of Representatives the Goebel election law will be dissected and exposed, and it will be conclusively shown that under its operation frauds were easy. The law, therefore, will be pleaded as prima facie evidence of fraud, and it is more than probable that the Democratic Congressmen elected in the contested districts will suffer the fate of some of the Democratic Congressmen elected from Virginia. They will be hoist by their own petard. Such election laws cannot stand scrutiny, and sooner or later they bring down destruction upon their intended beneficiaries.

RASHNESS OF BRYANITES.

A Washington correspondent tells us that resolutions "emphatically renewing its allegiance to the principles of the Chleago platform and endorsing William J. Bryan as a candidate of the Demoeratic party in 1904 were unanimously adopted by the District of Columbia Demperatic Association Monday night."

This seems to us to be utterly reckless,

and in the interest of Democracy it is to be bored that other Democratic organizations throughout the country will -not follow the example. It is entirely too seen to say just what the course of the Democratic party shall be four years hence. It is certainly inopportune for the party to commit its destinies again to William J. Bryan, Twice has Mr. Bryan led the party in a national campaign and twice has he failed. His latest defeat was overwhelming, and that it was a defeat of Mr. Bryan rather than of the party is evidenced by the fact that he ran behind the local ticket in all parts of the country. The people are afraid of him and the Democratic party can never, in our opinion, get the confidence of the American people with Mr. Bryan as its candidate for the Presidency.

Democracy is in to-day. There was such a falling off in the Democratic vote here that the party leaders are now in great distress because the representation of the city will be largely cut down in the next State Convention. We asked an intelligent citizen of Petersburg the other day how many Democrats in that city refused to support Bryan in the last election and he said about one-half. We talked with two other intelligent citizens of that city who said that while they had voted the Democratic ticket, they were not sorry that Bryan had been defeated.

Will Democrats shut their eyes to these facts? Will they not learn by their disastrous experiences? Mr. Bryan is an amb'tious man and undoubtedly he has a large following. It is clearly his purpose to make another stand for the Democratic nomination, and he will not withdraw of his own accord. But if the party insists upon taking him up again and following in his lead, just as sure as fate the party will be split in two and will eventually proceedings necessary for adjusting our disintegrate and decay. It is simply im-

possible for the Democrats of this country to get together and work together under the leadership of Mr. Bryan.

The brute force employed by the foreign envoys against China to erect a monument over Von Ketteler will prevent the Celestials from feeling much reverence during the unveiling ceremonies.

That Georgia cracker who was buncoed out of \$500 is not the only fellow who has sustained a heavy loss by trying to advertise his wealth.

It is now in order for the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, to show the Richmond newspapers how to report the Christian Convention.

That Cuban Constitutional Convention seems to be a sort of black-and-tan affair.

And now we are told that salt has gone up in price. This may be considered the first step towards the seasoning of the

The Powers continue to execute Chinese officials by way of establishing peace and harmony.

Hanna says he has no pet measures before Congress this year. He will not even ride a hobby.

It is announced from Paris that the exposition was a gigantic financial success. This will hardly go with the statement that there were wholesale bailiff seizures of the properties of concession holders.

Gotham has gone all the known gaits, and now the fraudulent divorce is the latest fad.

It appears that most of the crooked bank officials these days turn out to be "trusted employes for many years.'

And now that it's all over, Teddy will take up the Van Wyck Ice Trust papers. There's nothing like taking up an important public matter after the "rush of business" is over.

In the Old North State they follow the good rule by putting the finest "Carr" at the end of the train.

The athletic performance in the Transvaal appears to be a rather expensive form of amusement. It has already cost Eng-

If Secretary Gage resigns his job he has at least the satisfaction of knowing that the Treasury is in better condition than when he accepted that portfolio. James River water is now undergoing

another operation. The patient will prob-

ably do as well as could be expected under

the circumstances, but it takes skillful treatment to purge its system of all the objectionable things therein accumulated, The paying of an election bet does not humiliate a fellow so much as to have the other fellow wear a brand new hat

around as a proof that he knew more

about what the people of this country

want than you do. A Western Club Federation Convention announces that one lady member will read some of her own poems, and will be a paper on "Our Brains and What Ails Them." If the original poems read are anything like some we have seen, there

Before the defeated candidates stop trying to place the blame, somebody will probably refer to the hour-and-a-halffor-dinner law in a far Western State.

Before the Hon. T. Reed utters a vocal sound of any kind he will probably look around to see if there are any newspaper reporters about.

An exchange says:

The largest chicken ranch in the world is about to be established at Manasquan, N. J. A tract of 350 acres has been secured, and it will be entirely devoted to the hen industry.

Probably this ranch will meet the demands of the next Presidential campaign when the spellbinders go on the stump

Pettigrew can console himself that his defeat gave South Dakota more advertisement than it ever had before.

It is now in order for the Hon. T. Reed to remove his muzzle.

Many a man has spent ten years acquiring wealth and then had to spend ten more trying to shake his old friends.

That reorganization plan is not getting much advice from the Hon. G. Cleveland. Before trying to accomplish much in States where landslides are Lacy to oc-

cur, politicians should insure the returns. Coin Harvey has become discouraged because Chairman Jones wouldn't pay him to make some great predictions before election. Does not Coin know that Chairman Jones claimed that job as his own individual cinch?

Women say that men can be led around anywhere with a tempting meal. Perhaps this accounts for the landslide in favor of the full dinner-pail.

A dinner party in New Mexico is said to have been very swell. Dried apples and water were on the menu.

We need no reorganization and no new name. What is needed is a return to what has been abandoned, a recognition of what has been ignored.-Memphis Commercial

The Prodigal Son came to that same con-

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regret his decision, either.

Most politicians who are turned down by their people return to their original vocations, but often they get little consolation from that source.

There is a man in Kansas named Andy Hrucjar. It is easy to appreciate why he goes by the name of just simply "Andy."

CURRENT TOPICS.

The childish threat of the Bryanized press that Baltimore would lose the trade of the South if it gave its vote for the McKinley Administration is already being answered by a rush of orders from Southern, merchants, who are now relieved of the shadow of unstable currency and national contraction.-Baltimore American. Southern merchants are sensible and business-like. They are going to trade where they can trade to advantage, and the political question will not enter their thoughts. thoughts.

The Times inadvertently credited to the Charlottesville Progress a paragraph from another paper criticising the Baltimore Sun for the course which it pursued in the late campaign. Our Charlottesville contemporary says:

"The Progress did not utter and does not endorse the above sentiment. The Sun de-serves all praise for its recent loyal and

As an exhibition of gall, on a colossal scale, the advice of W. R. Hearst to the Democratic party, promptly upon its defeat, is the most remarkable that ever happened. Mr. Hearst claimed, in red letters, that he starred the Spanish war, and, later on, he announced that he was the exclusive father of expansion. When campaign times came on Mr. Hearst declared in a hundred extra editions that he would save the nation from the terrible results of imperialism, which he accounted the most terrible calamity that could happen, and as destructive of liberty and the free-dom of the press. So with editorial fire brands held up to light the cartoons reprebrands need up to ingit the cattoons representing the emaciated, miserable American citizen beaten by the whips of imperialism, and the brutal soldier at every doorstep leering at the frightened children, Mr. Hearst conducted the Democratic cambridge of the conducted the Democratic cambridge of the conducted pa gn. Beaten desperately, he complacentpa gn. Beaten desperately, ne complacently announces that his advice should have been taken and no fight made on expansion. He is just as serene about it as when the red lines, "Landslide for Bryan," which he carried all day on Tuesday, were changed to "McKinley Gets the Earth!"—Kansas City Star.

How could the Democratic party hope

How could the Democratic party hope to succeed with such men as Richard Croker, Coin Harvey and William R. Hearst in the lead?

OBITUARY.

Edward T. S. Walsby.

Edward Thomas Smith Walsby died yes-terday morning at the Home for Incurables. He was born in London, England, in the He was born in Loadon, England, in the year 1822 and often boasted of having seen three sovereigns on the throne of England. When a youth, he went to New Zealand, where he lived about fifteen years, then, returning to England for a few years, he emigrated to the United States, about thirty years ago.

For many years he was care-taker of the old base ball park on Lombardy and Franklin Streets, and after its abandon-

Franklin Streets, and after its abandon-ment had charge of the West-End Lawn Tennis Club.

His funeral services will be held by the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, of Holy Trinity Church, at the Home for Incurables this

afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. F. Burrows.

Intelligence has been received here of the death on the 11th instant of Mrs. L. F. Burrows, of Port Royal, Va. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Eugene Farinholt, of this city. She had warm friends here who will be grieved to hear of her death.

hear of her death. Captam John D. Hart,

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(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—Captain
John D. Hart, of Cuban fillbustering fame,
died to-day of apoplexy.

Captain Hart had been in poor health
lately, and made his home in Atlantic
City. Yesterday he came here and was
strcken on the street. He was taken to
a lospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Captain Hart's life was spent in shipping

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Captain Hart's life was spent in shipping circles. From an able seaman, he became a successful ship owner, and engaged in the fruit trade with the West Indies. During the year 1896 two of his vessels, the Bermuda and Laurada, made frequent trips to Cuba with arms and ammunition for the Cubans.

Captain Hart was convicted in December 1896 of participating in a filibustering expedition, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. In February, 1898, the sentence was put into execution, and in June of the same year Captain Hart was pardoned by President McKinley.

Captain Hart was born in Accomac county, Virsinia, forty-one years ago.

Dr. John H. Freeman.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., November 13.—Dr.

John H. Freeman, aged eighty-four years,
died here last pight. For several years John H. Freeman, aged eighty-four years, died here last night. For several years past he has been feeble. He was born in Culpepper county, Virginia, and received his education at the University of Virginia and Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia. After graduation, he married Miss Adeline, edest daughter of the late C. W. Flenn, of Luray, where he located to practice his profession. He later lived in Washington lived in Washington, and removed to Lex ington in 1888, where he practiced medi-cine until a month previous to his death. He was postmaster here under Grant, Hays and Garfield. For sixty-three years

he had been a member of the Masonic order. Three children survive him-Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, of Lexington; Charles W. Freeman, of Little Rock, Ark., and R. E. Freeman, of Danville. The remains were taken to-day to Luray

for interment to-morrow. Caiborne B. Townes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatca to The Tables.)

BOYDTON, VA., Nov. 13.—Mr. Claiborne

B. Townes, son of Colonel William Townes,
of Cuscowillar, died this morning at his
father's tome at 2 o'clock. He was taken sick on Sunday morning, and grew worse until the end came. Mr. Townes was a very popular man, and a true and loyal

To his family, for whom he spent the whole energies of his mind and body, he was considerate and tender and his loss to them is irreparable. He was a fine business man, full of energy, keeping the work of a large river farm in splendic condition. He leaves a father, one brother d three sisters. He was about 40 years

Mrs. Emma Burgess.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 13.— Mrs. Emma Burgess, wife of Mr. James W. Burgess, died at her residence, on Ridge Street, this morning, after a brief illness, aged forty years. She is survived by her husband and three children—Mrs. William Kelley and Mr. Lacy Burgess, of the University of Virginia, and Miss Genie Burgess, of this city.

S mm I W, Younger.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 13.—Mr. Sam-uel W. Younger, a well-known resident of this city, died at his home here to-night, this city, died at his home nere to-hight, after a lingering illness, aged eighty-two years. Besides his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Tyree, daughter of John Tyree, he is survived by four children—Miss Nannie Younger, Mrs. Ellen Dudley, Mr. John J. Younger, and Mr. S. B. Younger.

Mrs. Martha Clements. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETTERSBURG, VA., Nov. 13.—Mrs.
Martha Clements, wife of Mr. A. J. Clements, died at her home in Prince George

county yesterday, aged 65 years.

Miss Ann Jones, aged 70 years, is dead at the home of her sister on Rome Street. "HORSE-SHOW" OUTFITTING. We suppose you're going to the Great New York Horse Show. Don't wait until

you get there to buy your rig. Buy it here—at Berry's. They have all the latest styles and fads, and can "fit you out" from head to foot. They'll save you CASTORIA

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LATEST NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

Millions for Development of C. & O. and N. & W. Properties.

AFTER EUROPE'S COAL TRADE.

The "Yellow Line" is in the Market for More Flat Cars-Sonthern Pacific Affairs-Other Items

of Interest.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will, it authoritively reported, spend between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 in developing and improving the West Virginia coal properties of the Chesapeake and Onio and Nortok and Western Raliways. This expenditure is to be made during the next two years, and to learn the exact condition of affars is the object of the inspection four which President A. J. Cassatt and the corps of Penneyivania officials are now making over the Southern properties. The possibilities of the Virginia properties are regarded as unexampled, and the returns will far more than meet the expenditure

due to development.
The Pennsylvania, it is generally known, has in contemplation the establishment of a separate line of coal-carrying steam ers to Europe, and that it was one of the objects of the recent trip abroad made by Mr. Cassatt. American coal is find ing a hearty reception in the markets of Europe and is in large demand and commands a good price. The Pennsyl-vania controls she Virginia fields by the Chesapeake and Ohio, Baltimore and Ohio

and Norfolk and Western roads.

The noticeable omissions in the litherary of the inspection party are Newport News and Norfolk terminals. Internal developalone seems to be the object of the trip.

AFTER MORE CARS.

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The Chescheake and Ohio, it is reported, is in the market for one hundred flat cars. This is another increase in equipment that has been made absolutely necessary by the constantly increasing traf-The delivery of the six hundred steel

coal-cars, which were recently ordered of the Pressed Steel Car Company, of Pittsourg, will soon begin.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

The following official announcement has

been made: "The stock of the Pacific Mail Steamsnip Company, which was parenased up-the Southern Pacific Company (being up-wards of a majority of the whole stock), was purchased by the Southern Pacific Company at less than 50 per cent. of its

par value.
"The payment for this stock will absorb
only about half the proceeds of the \$10,000,-600 of two five year 41/2 per cent. gold bonds of the Southern Pacific Company sold to Speyer & Company."

TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

flon. John E. Epps, the author of the famous "Jim Crow" car law, which was passed by the last session of the Legisla-ture, is not at all satisfied with the manner in which he says his measure is being enforced by the railroads of the He claims that several of the roads are

taking advantage of all sorts of techni-calities, and their action amounts to a violation of the spirit, if not the letter of the law. of the law.

Mr. Epps says that some of the roads are running "diahr cars," in which they allow both white and colored passengers to ride, designating these as "Pullman". ow both white and colored passengers to ride, designating these as "Pullman" cars, which are exempted from the opera-tions of the bill. He also claims that the law is violated on trains, ostensibly "through," but which do regular local work

in the State.

Mr. Epps is contemplating some amendments, which will have for their object a more rigid enforcement of the present

RAILROAD NOTES. A large delegation of Kichmond Baptists will leave to-day over the Nor-folk and Western for Bristol, to attend the sessions of the annual meeting of the Baptist General Association. Among

those who will go are:
Rev. Drs. William E. Hatcher and W.
R. L. Smith, Rev. A. E. Dickinson, Dr.
R. H. Pitt, Dr. George Cooper, Mr. William R. H. Pitt, Dr. George Cooper, Mr. William Ellyson, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mr. H. T. Ellyson and Mr. T. H. Ellett. The Methodist Conference, at Norfolk, Will be largely attended by Richmonders. Yesterday a large party left over the Norfolk and Western's Ocean Shore Limit-

THE STOCKTON'S TRIAL.

Tests Will Take Place Over Barren Island Course.

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 13.—Naval Constructor William Groesbeck, U. S. N., and Engineer George Townsend, of the William R. Trigg Shipbuilding Company, of Richmond, Va., arrived here to-night to witness the speed trial tests of the torred of the townsend of the torred of the townsend of the townse pedo-boat Stockton, recently completed by the Trigg Company. The tests will take place on the Barren Island course of the Patuxent River. Twenty-six knots is the contract requirement.

The commission in charge of the trial is composed of Admirai Ragers, Captain Robley D. Evans and Chief Engineer Roelker.

Injuries Fatal.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 13.—Isaac Guthman, a prominent citizen of Atlanta, was run down by an electric car in the center of the city this afternoon, His injuries resulted fatally.

THE CONCERT WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

Miss Ragland and Mrs. Durrett received

HAD NARROW ESCAPE. Horse Breaks Through Floor of First Street Bridge, Mr. W. H. Bennett, the popular sellcitng freight agent of the Southern, and Mr. C. F. Wilson, of the firm C. E. Wilson

& Co., well-known leaf tobacco dealers,

had a narrow escape from serious injury

of that ever popular song darried the house by storm.

crossing First Street bridge the horse, in stepping on a plank, broke through the bridge floor. Mr. Wilson was thrown out, but fortunately was not hurt. Mr. Ben-nett retained his place in the carriage. The horse was badly cut and brulsed.

Hospital Notes. Major Silles was about the same at St. Migor Schee was about the saint at 55 St. Luke's last night.
Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler is improving at St. Luke's Hospital.
Mr. Bergheimer, who was operated upon at the Virginia Hospital Monday, is doing

M. K. Coleman, a young white man, is at the Second Police Station, where he is charged with being drunk and with un-lawfully and violently resisting Police-man J. J. Long while the latter was act-ing in the discharge of his duty.

SKIRMISH WITH BOERS.

The Commandoes Appear to be Acting Independently.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 13,—Under date of channesburg, November 12th, Lord Johannesburg, November 12th, Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War Office as follows: "Rundle reports skirmishes with small and Vredo districts recently. The commandors appear to be acting independent

ly and with no object except to give as much annoyance as possible to the British. Our casualties in these skirmishes were two killed and seven wounded. two killed and seven wounded.

"Douglass arrived at Ventersdorp November 11th from Zeerust, capturing during the march twenty-one prisopers and a quantity of cattle and sheep. Ventersdorp, which has been a depot of supplies for the Boers, will now be cleared out."

ROSSLYN APOLOGIZES.

Was Misinformed as to Behavour of British Officers.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Lord Roberts, in response to an inquiry from the Prince of Wales, has telegraphed authorizing a denial of the charges of cowardice made in Lord Rosslyn's book against British officers in the Sannas Post affair.

Lord Rosslyn, in view of Lord Roberts' denial, has written to the Prince of Wales, regretting that he was misinformed and tendering an apology. (By Associated Press.)

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BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The Government has officially informed the Colonial Council that it will gladly grant permission to 15,000 Boers to trek through the Kalasari Desert to territory in German Southwest Africa. Arrangements, therefore, are now being made to welcome the vanquished Boers as a new and valuable element for the colony. the colony.

A COUNTRY FOR KRUGER.

Holland Willing to Purchase Part of

German Southwest Africa,

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Holland has expressed a willingness, says the Berlin correspondent of the Dully Express, "To purchase, on behalf of Mr. Kruger for the exiled Boers, a portion of German Southwest Africa."

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